

Amendment to HB 1606

1 Amend the bill by deleting section 2 and renumbering the original sections 3-14 to read as 2-13,  
2 respectively.

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4 Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

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6 4 Naturopathic Board of Examiners; Chairperson. Amend RSA 328-E:7, V to read as follows:

7 V. ***Members of the board shall elect a chairperson annually from among the***  
8 ***members.*** ~~[Four]~~ ***Three*** members of the board constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

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10 Amend the bill by replacing section 8 with the following:

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12 8 Continuing Education Requirement. Amend RSA 328-E:13, II to read as follows:

13 II. As a condition of renewal of license, the board shall require each licensee to show proof  
14 at least every ~~[3]~~ **2** years that the licensee has completed an approved continuing naturopathic  
15 medical education program within the preceding ~~[3]~~ **2** years. For the purposes of this section an  
16 "approved continuing naturopathic medical education program" means a program designed to  
17 continue the education of the licensee in current developments, skills, procedures, or treatment in  
18 the licensee's field of practice, which has been certified by a national or state naturopathic medical  
19 society or college or university and approved by the board. ***Such program shall include not less***  
20 ***than 3 hours of education in pain management or addiction disorders, or a combination***  
21 ***thereof.***

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**AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill makes various changes to the regulation of doctors of naturopathic medicine including the procedures of the naturopathic board of examiners. The bill also adds a member of the naturopathic board of examiners to the controlled drug prescription health and safety program advisory council.